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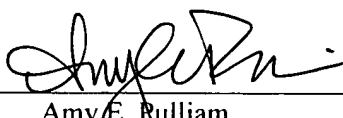
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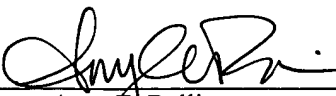
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The Office Action Summary page of the Office Action mailed December 7, 2005, neither acknowledges Applicants' claim for foreign priority, nor acknowledges receipt of a certified copy of the priority document.

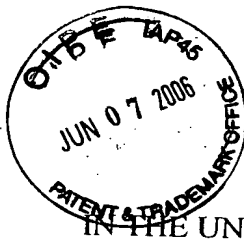
Applicants filed a Claim of Priority, together with a certified copy of the priority application on September 30, 2005. A copy of these papers is enclosed, together with a copy of the PTO date-stamped postcard showing receipt of these papers. The Examiner is kindly requested to acknowledge the claim of priority and receipt of the priority document in the next correspondence.

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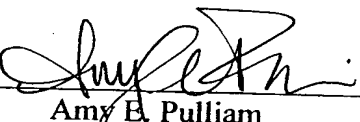
Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of French Patent Application No. 02 15226, filed December 3, 2002, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said French Patent Application is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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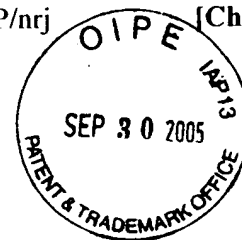
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